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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8 line 1 with the following paragraph, which corrects a typographical error without adding new matter.

FIG. 9 illustrates one embodiment of a log message thread **900** associated with the logger object constructor **400** of **FIG. 4**. The log message thread processes messages placed on the logger's log message queue. Subsequent to activation **910**, the log message thread may repeatedly obtain and process messages arriving on the log message queue **920**. For each arriving message, the log message thread may dequeue the log message and its retention level from the log message queue **920**. If the retention level has been set to equal terminate **930**, the log message thread **900** may terminate **970**. Otherwise, the error message may be added to the application thread's log in the log manager **940**. If the log message's retention level is greater then or equal to the minimum retention level defined in the logger object constructor **400** of **FIG. 4** or redefined in the configuration monitor **500** of **FIG. 5**, the log message thread may write the log message to the persistence mechanism **960**. After the message has been written **960**, or if the retention level is less ~~then~~ than the minimum retention level **950**, the log message thread **900** may return to obtain process another log message from the log message queue **920**. This process may continue until the retention level has been set to equal terminate **930**, and the log message thread **900** terminates **970**.